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APPLICANT:	Coelho, P. et al.
SERIAL NO.:	10/009,417
FILED:	December 4, 2001
FOR:	Autologous Thrombin

ART UNIT: 1651

EXAMINER: Gitomer, R.

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 provided in the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, kindly enter the following election:

Applicant elects group III (claims 17 through 20, 26, 27, and 53).

This election is respectfully made with traverse and undersigned requests the Examiner to kindly reconsider his position.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		(Col 3)		Small Entity: Small Entity:		Other Than A	
Claims		Highest No.		Present		Rate		Rate	
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A check in the amount of \$42.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the presentation of additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1734. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

_____ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17

Dated: May 28, 2004


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